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ACT II—Masquerade Ball—Evening. Dodging the widow.

ACT III—Goodman's Home—Next morning. Escaping the widow.

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